

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re: Zhue, et al. Confirmation No.: 8324  
 Application No.: 10/082,450 Group No.: 2616  
 Filed: February 23, 2002 Examiner: Habte Mered  
 For: OPTIMIZING SWITCHING ELEMENT FOR MINIMAL LATENCY

Commissioner for Patents  
 P.O. Box 1450  
 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

## PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)

1. This is a petition for an extension of time for a total period of one month to respond to the Office Action dated January 26, 2009.

2. Applicant is ☐ a small entity; ☒ other than a small entity.

3. Calculation of extension fee (37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)(1)-(a)(5)):

	Total Months Requested	Fee For Other Than Small Entity	Fee for Small Entity
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	one month	\$130.00	\$65.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	two months	\$490.00	\$245.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	three months	\$1,110.00	\$555.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	four months	\$1,730.00	\$865.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	five months*	\$2,350.00	\$1,175.00

\*Cannot be used to exceed six-month statutory limit for response to an Official Action.

☐ A check in the amount of \$ is enclosed.

☐ Charge Deposit Account No. 16-0605 for the extension fee.

☒ All fees are being authorized to be charged to Deposit Account No. 16-0605 when electronically filing

☒ Charge Deposit Account No. 16-0605 for any fee deficiency.

Respectfully submitted,



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